

II. AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace paragraph [0001] with the following amended paragraph:

[0001] This application is a divisional of prior Application No. 09/889,762 filed January 11, 2002, now U.S. Patent No. 6,723,237, the entire disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference, which is a U.S. national phase filing of International Application No. PCT/JP00/00204 filed January 18, 2000, the entire disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference, which claims priority from prior Japanese Application No. 11-9672 filed January 18, 1999, the entire disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference.